

**To:** Hughes, Travis G SAC[Travis.G.Hughes@usace.army.mil]  
**From:** Laycock, Kelly  
**Sent:** Tue 7/26/2016 9:28:27 PM  
**Subject:** RE: I-73 comment period. Please respond ASAP.

Hey Travis, just tried to give you a call but I didn't have your direct line or cell and the main office line went straight to voicemail. Maybe after my meetings tomorrow, you and I can talk? I do think this is something our agencies can most likely work through. (b) (5)

Anyway, hope to discuss with you tomorrow and then with everyone at the table soon. Our agencies have a good relationship that I'm sure will help us reach a solution.

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From: Hughes, Travis G SAC [mailto:Travis.G.Hughes@usace.army.mil]  
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To: Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>  
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I agree we need to get the attorneys engaged. Our position is that only comments received in response to THIS notice will be considered. We actually stated that in the notice. (b) (5)

I think all parties are optimistic that the new mitigation plan will better address the impacts associated with this project and therefore not require the potential delays associated with the Q process. (b) (5)

I am

hopeful that we can work through this.

Thanks for the heads up.

Travis

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Travis,

I would expect our comment letter on the change in mitigation to be a general comment letter. However, I think it would be a good idea to get a call with our agencies and our attorneys. (b) (5)

However we have had various "general comment" letters regarding the various mitigation iterations outside of the q process. It might be a good idea to get all the minds on the same call to discuss. I'm in the field through Thursday of this week and I'm not sure of my attorneys' schedules but the sooner we could discuss, the better.

Thanks,

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Hey Kelly,  
We will grant EPA a 30 day extension, this an informal, non-404q request, right? FHWA is doing a re-evaluation on the previous EIS's and it is our understanding that we will integrate our processes. My understanding is the contract for that work has been awarded. Please feel free to reach out to us if we can be of assistance.

Thanks,  
Travis

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Travis,

The EPA would like a 30 day extension. Also, unfortunately I missed the initial ICT team meeting and wondered if I could get clarification on if a supplemental EIS is expected? If so, it would be helpful to coordinate the 404/EIS processes.

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Hey,  
Are any of you planning to ask for a 30-day extension on the I-73 comment period? We have a few requests pending from SCCCL, SELC, and the public. We will likely extend the comment period for these individuals specifically, however, if the agencies ask for additional time we may officially extend for all. If you can get back with me today, it would be greatly appreciated.  
Thanks!  
Travis

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